

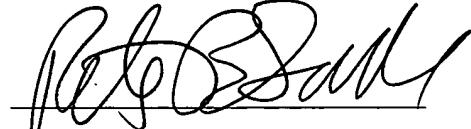
REMARKS

The application contained claims 1-26 as originally filed. Claims 2-5, 7-12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 26 have been amended; claims 6, 13, 16, 18, 21, 23 cancelled and no claims have been added.

The application is in proper condition for examination and subsequent allowance. Action to these ends is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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